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per Share) is due on or before MONDAY. the 16th June. Remittance must be made r., from Chafoo from Chefoo. direct to the Secretary by Dollar Draft payfrom Chefoo. able in Shanghai. from Chefoo. for Chefoo. bark, for Hongkong. for Chefoo. for Chefco. CAYLE & Co. beg to inform their Customers and the Public in general that in consequence of the death of the Senior Partner, EOPE FROM PORTS the BUSINESS Carried on in Hongkong will be AND MANILA. CLOSED UP on or before the 31st day of Advice.) August next, and the whole of the STOCK is now offered at a REDUCTION of 25 per Cent. on the marked prices. Special terms will be made for parcels of Goods over \$100 in value 763 Hamburg April 28 purchased at one time. ng ...... May AT HONGKONG. ---

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'PRINCIPIA.' Capt. Kerrnish, having arrived from the above Ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense and no Fire Insurance will be effected. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to Yoko-

All Claims against the ateamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 9th instant, or they will not be recognised. RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, 2nd June, 1884.

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No. 344; measuring on the North aide 54 the 80th June next, will be disposed of by the from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, oblige by communicating with with the exception of Opium, Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risksat the Company's Godowns, whencodelivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the ferences. Undersigned.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. I. MARTIN. Hongkong, 30th May, 1884.

landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Ex "DJEMNAH." S W (in diamond) No. 5647, One Case.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND THE Steamship 'LENNOX."

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General Managers.

FROM GLASGOW, LONDON, PENANG,

"GLENARTNEY. having arrived from the above Ports Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods. with the exception of Opium, are being handed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the wharves or boots Optional Cargo will be forwarded nuless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, No. 7, GARDEN ROAD, (known as HARPER-Cargo remaining undelivered after the 9th

> JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, 2nd June, 1884.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take Goods received on STORAGE at Moderate immediate delivery of their Goods from along Cargo impeding the discharge will anded

Optional cargo will be sent on unless notice THOS. HOWARD & CO.,

Hongkong, 2nd June, 1884.

FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND HE Steamship

hama unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, TO-MORROW, the 3rd instant.

TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO

THE PREMISES now occupied by us No.

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INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

having arrived from the above Ports Consignees For Further Particulars and Conditions of THIS COMPANY now grant PASSAGES of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter- | Hougkong, 4th June, 1884. including Continental Railway Fares, at the signature and to take immediate delivery of Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once The Fare to Marseilles is now similar to landed and stored at Consignee's risk and good Security at eight per cent., in one sum or

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All Claims must be sent in to me before the 9th June, or they will not be recognized. Acting Agent.

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In the matter of the ESTATE of JOAO HENRIQUE DOS REMEDIOS, late of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, Morchant, Senior Partner in the Firm of J. J.

DOS REMEDIOS AND COMPANY, Merchants. MOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other Persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the ESTATE of the said JOAO HENRIQUE DOS REME-DIOS who died on the 10th day of April, 1884, and whose Will and Codicil thereto were duly proved in the Supreme Court of Hongkong in its Probate Jurisdiction on the loth day of May, 1884, by DEMETRIO ANTONIO DOS RE-MEDIOS, ANTONIO DOS REMEDIOS, and Jose MARIA EVARISTO, MACHADO, the Executors appointed by the said Will and Codicil, are hereby required to send in Writing the full Particulars of their Claims or Demands to the Undersigned, MATTHEW J. D. STEPHENS, tho Solicitor of the said DEMETRIO ANTONIO DOS REMEDIOS. ANTONIO DOS REMEDIOS, and JOSE

MARIA EVABISTO MACHADO on or before the 5th day of July, 1884, pursuant to an Order of the Supreme Court of Hongkong made in the matter on the 5th day of Jane, 1994 to time for Creditors to send And Notice is hereby als. given that at the expiration of the day above limited, the said DEMETRIO ANTONIO DOS RIPMEDIOS, ANTONIO DOS REMEDIOS, and JOSE MARIA EVARISTO MACHADO will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said JOAO HENRIQUE DOS, REME-

DIOS, deceased, amongst the Parties entitled thereto having regard to the Claims of which the said DEMETERO ANTONIO DOS REMEDIOS. Antonio dos Remedios, and Jose Maria Evanisto Machado or the Undersigned shall then have had notice, and that the said DEME-TRIO ANTONIO DOS REMEDIOS, ANTONIO DOS REMEDIOS, and JOSE MARIA EVARISTO MA-CHADO will not be liable for the Assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose Claim they shall not have had notice at the time of distribution. All Persons indebted to the above Estate are

requested to make immediate payment to the said MATTHEW J. D. STEPHENS. Dated the 5th day of June, 1884. MATTHEW J. D. STEPHENS, 18, Bank Buildings,

Queen's Road, Houghout, Solicitor for the said DEMETRIO ANTONIO DOS REMEDIOS. Antonio dos Remedios. JOSE MARIA EVARISTO MACHADO.

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THURSDAY,

the 12th day of June, 1884, at 3 o'clock P.M.,

on the Promises, the following

PROPERTY

Land Office as INLAND LOT No. 567.

Together with the Five Messuages erections

and buildings thereon and known as Nos. 2.

4, 6, 8, and 10, First Street, Syingpoon,

Together also with a Messuage and Shop

erected on the East side of the said piece of

ground fronting New Bast Street. There

will be sold subject to a Lease thereof

granted to Mr. Cho Tak for a term of 5

monthly rental of \$150 a month payable

quarterly and to the payment of the Crown

Rent and to the Covenants and Conditions

contained in the Crown Lease thereof. A

portion of the purchase money can be

18, Bank Buildings,

Solicitor, ...

Queen's Road, Hongkong,

advanced on Mortgage of this Property.

Sale, apply to MATTHEW J. D. STEPHENS,

years from the 30th day of June 1883, at a

VALUABLE LEASEHOLD

G. R. LAMMERT.

Auctioneer.

FLOWERS in POTS, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary

Hongkong, 3rd June, 1884.

Sell by Public Auction, on

Road, thereon.

Sale, application may be made to

Hongkong, 28th May, 1884.

CHAIRS, SIDEBOARD, WHATNOTS,

WARE, CUTLERY, &c., &c., &c.

HAI BATH, &c., &c., &c.

after SATURDAY hext.

WRITING DESK.

TONGKONG&SHANGHAIBANKING PUBLIC AUCTION. CORPORATION. THE Undersigned has received instructions PAID-UP CAPITAL ... \$5,000,000. INSTALMENT received \$2,074,741.75. to Sell by Public Auction, THIS DAY, on NEW SHARES .... the 6th June, 1884, at 2 P.M., at his.
Sales Rooms, Queen's Rond, RESERVED FUND ... \$2,500,000.

An Invoice of JAPANESE WARE. INSTALMENTS OF PRE-Comprising: MIUM received on \$31,563,361.66. KANGA, SATSUMA, KIOTO, IMARY, AWADA, KUTANI, and WANY VASES, JARS, PLATES, CARD DISHES, TEA SETS, NEW SHARES ..... BOWLS, Gold and Silver Inlaid BRONZES COURT OF DIRECTORS :--ENAMELLED WARE, IVORY CAR Chairman-A. P. McEwen, Esq. VINGS, EMBROIDERIES. Deputy Chairman-Hon, F. D. SASSOON

L. Dalrymple, Esq. A. McIvor, Esq. Giltzow, Esq. M. E. Sassoon, Esq. W. II. Forbes, Esq. TERMS OF SALE .- As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG. Hon. W. Keswick C. D. Bottomley, Esq. Auctioncer. Hongkong, 4th June, 1884. CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong-Thomas Jackson, Esq. PUBLIC AUCTION. MANAGER.

ENGLISH, AMERICAN AND CANTON. ONDON BANKERS LONDON & COUNTY BANK. MADE FURNITURE, &c., &c. HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. HE Undersigned has received instructions On Current Deposit Account at the rate of ' to Sell by Public Auction, on per cent. per Annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:— MONDAY, the 9th June, 1884, at 2 P.M., at the For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. Residence of N. A. SIEBS, Esq., For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum: For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. " The Albany,"

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED method of teaching Riding and Training by ELEGANT AND VALUABLE CEEDITS granted on approved Securities, and HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. ENGLISH-MADE CRETONNE-COVERED DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief ROSEWOOD DRAWING ROOM SUITES commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, BLACKWOOD CARVED MARBLE and America, China and Japan. PORCELAIN-TOP TABLES, BLACK-T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. WOOD CARVED CURIO STAND and

Shanghai-Ewen Cameron, Esq.

BANKS.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, 2nd April, 1884.

I. M. Customs Returns and Reports of Trade SAVINGS BANK 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on wook-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1 2.—The Assets of the Hongkong and Shang-

NOTICE.

TOULES OF THE HONGKONG

hai Banking Corporation will form a direct Security for the repayment of sums deposited in the above Bank. 3.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$1,500 in any one year. 4.—Deposits may be made on behalf of relations, of Trusts, &c., in addition to the De-

positor's own accounts. 5.—Persons desirous of saving same less than a dollar may do so by affixing clean ten-cent stamps to a form to be obtained at the Bank or at the Post Office. When the form is presented with ten clean stamps the depositor will be credited one dollar. 6.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang-

12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 7. Deposits may be forwarded from the Ports by means of clean Hongkong Postage Stamps of any values. 8.—Interest at the rate of 3; per cent per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances. 9.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must

hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for

not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July. 10. Covers containing Pass Books, Registered Letters containing Stamps or other Remittances, and generally, correspondence as to the business of the Bank will, if marked On Hong-KONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, be forwarded

free of Postage or Registration Fees by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and THE PASSENGERS by the Steamship China. Anchises, which arrived here on the 30th 11.-Withdrawels may be made on demand, May, from Penang and Singapore, desire to but the personal attendance of the Depositor or passing rain squalls; and their corpses were preserved by order his Pass-Book are necessary.

In a squalls; that during the voyage up four persons his duly appointed Agent, and the production of died and their corpses were preserved by order his Pass-Book are necessary.

In a squalls; the during the voyage up four persons his duly appointed Agent, and the production of the Captain. The Undersigned take this later Albandare Antonio post opportunity of thanking Captain C. Jackson ness of the Eavings Bank are exempt from Remedies, Deceased, to Sall by Public Anotion,

the Chief Officer Mr. JOHN L. ELLIS, the Sur- Stamp Duty. For the Hongkong and Shangrai Bank-ING CORPORATION. T. JACKSON. Chief Manager,

> Situate at Syingpoon, Victoria, in the Colony of WITH Reference to the above, business will be commenced on the 1st May, 1884. All that Piece of GROUND registered in the For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-ING CORPORATION,

T. JACKSON. Chief Manager, Hongkong, 26th April, 1884.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACT 1869.

IN HER MAJESTY'S COURT AT AMOY N the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with Creditors instituted by JAMIESON ELLES, of Amoy, lately trading under the style or firm of ELLES & Co. at Amoy. The Dividend in the above matter will be paid on the 17th instant.

Dated this 9th day of April, 1884. F. CHOMLEY, Trustees.

HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS WYNDHAM STREET, HONGKONG. THE Undersigned begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and the Coast Ports that he has re-opened the

HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS The whole of the Rooms have been NEWLY FURNISHED throughout, and there are Rooms suitable for either Married Couples or Single . The TABLE is supplied with the best the market can provide. The WINES and LIQUORS supplied, both at

the bar and table, are of the VERY BEST BEANDS. Gentlemen desirons of taking meals, such as TIFFINS and DINNERS, can have all requisite information by applying to GEORGE STAINFIELD,

Proprietor. Hongkong, 28th February, 1884. AGENCIES ORIGINALLY ESTABLISH. ED IN CHINA IN 1847.

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Their own Blend of SCOTCH WHISKY, Highland Malt. Their Genuine PORT for Invalid's use. Their SHERRY, which maintains a good Their CLARETS, as produced in the vine-The ROYAL CHAMPAGNE, used by Her Majesty the Queen. . These among other items are always to be had at the Godowns of our Friends

carried on under the style or name of JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Hongkong and SIEMSSEN & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong. 48, Queen's Road. We maintain quality, and our prices are consistent therewith and at the same time

2 HOUSES known as Nos. 29 and 31. 2nd Lot.

The HOUSE No. 33, in Mosque Junction mea-enting 151 by 52 feet registered in the C of INLAND LOT No. 348. For Particulars, apply to J. M. GUEDES,

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

H. FOURNIER & Co.,

occupation of Messrs. Eca da Silve & Co., No. Storekeepers and Wine Merchants.

Hongkong, lat May, 1884.

THE Undersigned has received instructions L to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 14th day of June, 1884, at 3 P.M.;

Hongkong, 80th May, 1884. THE Undersigned has REMOVED to the

N and after the First June Next, the PITH HATS, MATTING and BAMBOO BIMDS STORE of the Undersigned will be REMOVED to the Premises lately in the Has always on hand a very fine Selection

J. M. GUEDES, Auctioneer. Hongkong, 80th May, 1884. PUBLIC AUCTION.

held at the City Hall on the 30th December, that Piece or Parcel of GROUND Regis. 1882, all SHARES not taken up and the 1st, tered in the Land Office as INLAND LOT 2nd, 3rd, and 4th CALLS PAID on or before Il that Piece or Parcel of GROUND Registhey shall think best in the interests of the East 66 feet, South and West 96 feet, or 3,645 square feet. Together, with the Mosque Street. Yearly Crown Rend \$3.16.

Hongkong, 25th April, 1884. HOPSHING ENGINEERS, Land Office as Subsection No. 2 of Section BOILER MAKERS, COPPER SMITHS. Brass and Iron Founders, &c., WEST POINT IRON WORKS, Auctioneer. Supervision of an Experienced European.
Orders executed with the utmost despatch

Entrance from Messrs. Turner & Co.'s Lane. WILLIAM DOLAN. TAILOR, DRAPER, and GENERAL OUTSITTER Hongkong, 9th May, 1884. Best Materials and a Perfect Fit Guaranteed AT MODERATE PRICES. NOTICE OF REMOVAL. Dealer in CHINESE SILE of all kinds,

> SILK GOODS AND EMBROIDERIES Wholesale Manufacturer of SILE COATS and other Garments for Exportation. 62, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, [866 Fourth door West from Poltinger Street [1070

and at mederate terms.

FRANK H. ENGLAND. Hongkong, 6th May, 1884.

said Firm.

NOTICE.

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HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

All letters for publication should be written on side of the paper only. . Advertisements and Subscriptions which are not boats by teams of coolies, needs no proof. It ordered for a fixed period will be continued until

countermanded.



Hongkova, June 6rm, 1884.

Stons of trouble in Siam are, if our Singapero, contemporary's information can credited, only too visible on the horizon. This is much to be regretted, and for many reasons. The reigning sovereign is a well meaning prince, who not only takes a genuing interest in the welfare of his subjects, but has endeavoured to promote it so far as: the jestousy of the nobles and the restrictions of custom and court usage which always more or less fetter an Oriental manarch have permitted. It is probably owing chiefly to the efforts made by King Chulatonkonn to omancipate himself a little from the leading strings in which the nobles would like to keep him that the opposition to him has arisen. The Straits Times states formances proved incommerative we trust the that the Kalahome has virtually resigned his post, and goes on to say :- " A powerful cabal is reported as having been formed by the leading noblemen against the King, who has made himself distasteful to that boly by what they consider the curtailment of their privileges and the strengthening of royal power. To complicate matters, and accontuate the crisis, the French have made peremptory demands for the rectification of the frontier, and it is rumoured that a party in the cipital are supporting the idea of French interference as against the King. It is said the demands of the French have created great alarm in the palace, and have in a manner paralysed the Counsellors of His-Majesty, who dare not give direct advice in such a compromising situation." We can only-hope that the situation has been exaggerated, and that matters are not so bad as they are painted by the informant of the Singapore paper. It must be confessed. however, that there is a flavour of probability about the statement concerning French lately been urging the necessity for French officials pushing their interests and extending ments she has annually to make to Hongkong on their influence in Bangkok. The dream of some sanguine French statesmen is avowedly the establishment of French power over the whole of the Indo-China peninsula. Deprived of her footbold in India; France is solutely worthless, for this list literally teems eager to found a new Oriental empire in Indo-China, and she regards with ill-disguised impatience all obstacles in the way of the accomplishment of this ambitious project. She has, however, quite as much territory as she can require now in Indo-China, and it would be a matter for regret if she sought to subvert the judependence of the King of Siam, who has exhibited an honest desire to rul

For some years after its opening the port of Ichang disappointed the expectatious which had been formed concorning it; trade did not grow as it was thought it would. It seems atlast, however, to bave taken a forward move ment. Mr. F. A. Morgan, the Acting Conmissioner of Customs, in his report for 1883, says :- The trade that has been done at Ichang during the year just passed has been such a distinct advance on previous years as to encourage hopes of still further, considerable development." The progress made will be seen from the following figures: -In! falling off from 1880, but last year this was evidence of this wanted, it could be found in the fact that the values of importations and exportations have progressed in somewhat of a corresponding ratio, the value of imports, as should be the case in a healthy trade, keeping ahoud of the value of exports." advance in imports, "Although in some inthe Szechuen market." This prognostication is found, by a reference to the Hankow report, to have been well founded, for although the general trade of the port was anything efforts used were soon successful, and the vessel but satisfactory, we are told by Mr. R. E. might have proceeded on her voyage but for the Enghand the Commissioner of Customs at delay caused in taking in sarge.

ble people in an enlightened manner.

Hankow, that "while the districts immediately around Hankow were thus so impoverished as to be unable to purchase their but at present nothing is known as to the cause usual quantity of imports, an exceptionally good year in Szechuen has stimulated the some material must have been used in their transit trade to such an extent that its value bustion. Great credit is due to Captain Cleshows a figure in our returns over a million | ment and his officers for the promptitude and better than last year. This seems to indi- skill shown in getting at the fire, which they afonto that the depressing influences only act- terwards easily subdued. The incident can only ed in the districts near the port." Szechuen serve to strongthen public confidence in steamers is, in fact, the only part of China the trade se efficiently found and admirably officered. of which in foreign goods for last year can be looked upon as an any sense satisfactory it is the one bright spot in the otherwise dark picture drawn in the Customs Returne, The goods for this destination are, however, still chiefly junk carried. Mr. Morgan says:

-" Although the quantities of goods sent engine of the ship being reinforced by the Govinto Szechubn under Transit Pass for 1883 are in advance of 1882, and compare favourably with those for 1881, yet steam has not participated in the carriage of them to the extent of even one-half. That so much has been steam-carried shows that there is no general objection among merchants to steamers on economic or other grounds; and the fair deduction is that there is a good field open on this route for further steamer enter- streams of water poured on the burning cargo, prise. Surely the advantage to importers of having their goods conveyed thus with tinguished, leaving, however, a considerable despatch by steam, as compared with having thom painfully dragged up stream in native seems to me merely a question of sufficient steam accommodation and reasonable adjustment of freights. Those interested in the steamer at present running admit that was caused by spontaneous combustion of the hay of the creditors. Mr. Ewens was under the erroshe pays expenses; other, not so interested, in which it was packed. Some portion of the neous impression that the court had ordered the calculate that she does somewhat more than this. My own opinion is that this routeunless from unforeseen circumstances, and against all reasonable calculation, the frade should die away-will soon afford employment for two more steamers of the capacity liest possible notice of the time fixed. of the vessel now running. As I am writing this, a small opposition steamer, the Yling. is making her first trip to this port; and

still more energetic enterprise." The Portuguese corvette Da. Estephania. Capt. da Costa Cabral, arrived here yesterday. The Hon, H. G. Thomsett was absent from

the Council meeting yesterday owing to indis-

hope her appearance is only the prelude to

A final grand concert will be given at the Theatre Royal on Tuesday night next by Signora Marchetti, and as the previous pertalented prima donna will on this occasion have

The St. Petersburg Novee Vrennya of the 27th April states that the Ministry of Ways and land confirmed. Communications will despatch a technical commission next month to Turkestan to make surveys, with a view to the construction of the Turkestan Railway, should this undertaking be nitimately decided upon.

On Wednesday night the Lynch Family Bellringers gave a farewell performance at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, which was fairly attended considering it was the night before the mail. The Bolkingers leave for Singapore by the P, and O steamer Verona, having had very successful seasons in Shanghai and Japan.

The prospectus has been issued of a public company to work a patent slip at Manila. The capital is to be \$300,000 in 3,000 shares of 100 each, but it is anticipated it will be necessary to call up more than \$250,000. The Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company are to supply the slip, plant, and buildings for the sum of \$165,000, \$35,000 of which they will take in shares of the new company: .000 shares have already been applied for inluding the 350 to be taken by the Dock Company. The works are to be commenced within and are expected to be completed within intervention, which is lent to it by recent that this time the hopes which have been raised only. This was done in accordance with a resolution of the Finance Committee passed at its meeting on occasion.

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> The Colonial Office List for 1884 has just the lists of officials in other colonies are no more correct than that for Hongkong the book is abwith errors, for which there can be no excuse. considering the lateness of publication. The personnel of the Legislative Council is left as it was before its reconstitution, only Mr. Price figures twice, once as T. M. Price, Surveyor-General, and subsequently as J. M. Price, unofficial member. A number of officials are emitted altogether, the new Sanitary Board does not appear, the disestablished Normal School is left in, the late Mr. Hayward is still given as Warden of Victoria Gaol, one of the Police Magistrates' posts is left vacant, and a Mr. Cecil Dudley is set down as Superintendent of Victoria Gael. Is this last, we wonder, the solitary item of real information in the official list?

LATEST TELEGRAMS

LONDON, 4th June. FRANCE AND ANNAM. A Treaty has been arranged between France

THE WAR IN THE SOUDAN The rebels have made several attacks upon Snakim, but were successfully repulsed in all

FIRES ON BOARD THE P. AND O. STEAMER "VERONA." The departure of the P. and O. steamer 1378 the value of foreign goods imported | Verona for England had to be postponed yester was Hk. Th. 19,207, in 1879 Ths. 223,716, in day in consequence of a small fire which was 1880 Tls. 1,010,756, in 1881 Tls. 885,482, in discovered to have broken out among her cargo. 1882 Tis. 861,536, and last year Tis. It stems that about half-past five o'clock yester-1,436,823. In 1881 and 1882 there was a day morning smoke was observed to be issning from the fore batch, and an alarm of fire was raised.. Captain Clement at once gave orders more than made up. There seems good for a hole to be bored through the deck to disreason to believe, too, that last year's cover the source of the fire and to bring the increase is not of the same temporary nature hose to bear upon it. This was done; but withas that noted in 1880. Mr. Morgan says, out success; and smoke was observed coming referring to the advance in the revenue of from, another hatch farther aft. Other the port, " It is satisfactory to find that it is holes were cut through the deck, and this time not due so much to any exceptional feature fortunately just above the place where the fire was situate. Effective measures were quickly fore state briefly that I entirely concur, so far the fact that the bapkrupt had stated that when Road, and there he saw the defendant with two in the past year as to a general advance in brought to bear upon the fire; and it was com- as my personal opinion goes, with the views ex. he went into these speculations he was under the the quantities of commodities both imported pletely got under by about twelve o'clook: The pressed in the report of the Finance Committee impression that time bargains were illegal, until and exported. All our most important goods Government floating engine was cent alongside; show a steady increase, which indicates the some extinctears were also used with very great soundness of the trade, and were further effect. An offer of assistance sent by Commodere Morant was thankfully declined as the be taken at home. You all know the strong not have gone into the speculations in that rockneed for it had passed. About seventy cases of opinions of the Mint and Treasury with regard to less manner. The report was signed by Mussia. cargo were brought up from the hold, five of which were destroyed and some forty or fifty more recommend the matter as strongly and favour ship, the bankrupt said he had not quoted scorched and discoloured. A passenger on board ably as I can. informs us that the discipline maintained was truly admirable, and the hose and other fire Mr. Morgan further says, referring to the extinguishing apparatus were got into working stances Ichang has progressed at the expense of excellent practice. Captain Clement preserved Johnson to construct piers and wharves in the explanation of his speculations, and to show running from him; he gave chase but could not of Hankow, I think, as far as I am able to the utmost coolness and decision throughout, judge from my limited knowledge of the and was most ably and zealously seconded by his Hankow figures, that an improvement at officers, who worked with indomitable energy Catchick Paul Chaier to construct piers and that port also will be found to have taken to remove the burning cargo. Mr. Perks, the wharves in the harbour of Victoria, and to confer the nature of the first transaction, the sale of place during the year in the importations for third officer, in whose part of the vessel the fire originated, and who exerted himself very

strenuously to get up the cargo, had to be carried

of the smoke. As we have said, however, the

up insensible at one time, owing to the density

The fire originated in a reserve compartment among some cases of Japanese cargo and curies, of the outbreak, though it is conjectured that

Since writing the above we have to record another outbreak of fire on the Verona, in quite a further adjournment, as there had been a misdifferent part. About half-past five o'clook p.m. understanding. At the pravious hearing it was fire was discovered to have broken out in the fore lower hold, right in the bows of the ship, and all hands were speedily at work again, the donkey ernment steam floating engine and the members of the Fire Brigade who-were quickly on the spot, under the Acting Superintendent, Mr. Horspool, and the Assistant Superintendent Mr. Falconer. Another small engine was sent by Mr. Dickie, of the China Sugar Refining Company, with seventy coolies, and a great and combined effort was made to suppress the fire, which was far more serious than the first outbreak. A hole was made in the deck and plentifu and by ton o'clock p.m. it was totally exquantity of water in the held to be pumped out. Great credit is due to the members of the Government Fire Brigade, who worked manfally and unceasingly to subdue the comflagration, which if not checked might have proved serious. The second fire also originated among Japanese cargo, and it is thought probable that it cargo is much damaged by water, but the ship, we believe, has sustained no injury whatever beyoud the holes that have been made in her decks. The departure of the Verena is necessarily book; postponed for the present, but the Superintendent of the P: and O. Company will give the ear

HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

yesterday afternoon, when there were present :--His Excellency the GOVERNOR, SIR GEORGE Ferguson Bowen, G.C.M.G. Hon. J. Russell, Acting Chief Justice.

Hon. F. STEWART. Acting Colonial Secre-Hon. E. L. O'MALLEY, Attorney-General. Hon. A. LISTER, Colonial Treasurer. Hon. J. M. PRICE, Surveyor-General.

Hon. P. RYRIE. Hon. W. KESWICK. Hon. T. JACKSON.

Hon. F. D. SASSOON. Hon. WONG SHING.

The minutes of the previous meeting were rea

The following minute by the Governor was

A sum not exceeding sixty-three thousand dollars Hongkong to lesson the loss sustained by the Imperial Treasury on the Eastern Mail Service from the lat o February, 1883, to the 31st of December, 1884, at the

From the papers on this subject which have alread this the dio that been under the consideration of Her beince then Majosty's Government. Successive Secretaries of State have done their atmost to obtain the assent of the imperial Treasury to a roduction of the sum originally out forward as this Colony's share of the loss, and present Secretary of State has now communicated In Lord Derhy's words, "The Lords of the Treasur have finally consented to an arrangement by whi the Government of Hongkong shall contribute at the

883, only, the claim for the arrears of this increased payment for the period anterior to that; date being The Council has already assented to the principle cornment by the Eastern Mail Service, and when massing the estimates for 1884, voted the sum of \$22,000 for that your, and \$55,000 as arrears for 1830.

proposed rate of £6,000, from the 1st of February

ighteen months. The Comercio unticipates 1881, and 1882, being at the rate of \$24,000 per annum | the 9th May, to show that the creditors' report per annun, and that Lords Kimberley and Derby have most favourable terms possible for the colony, and

have been made in England on behalf of this colony and will accode to the arrangement new proposed in Majesty's Sucretary of State for the Colonies. CRETARY, seconded by the COLONIAL TREA-

pendence presented to the Council by command f His Excellency the Governor on the subject

if this Council adopts the report it will assist shares for the end of February, 1884, and on your Excellency in representing the importance those there was a loss of \$5,112.50, which Mr. of the subject to Her Majesty's Government Smith had been obliged to pay up. The bankand obtaining its sanction to the liberal rupt's statement contained no satisfactory basis on which it is proposed by the Hongkong accounts, but the amounts were all lumped and Shanghai Bank to make the issue, keeping together in such a way that the creditors a full metallic reserve, under the control of the could not ascertain whether they were correct with the objections of the Colonial authorities | panied by vouchers. They also contested the at home to sanction this important issue: The COLONIAL TREASURER seconded.

very important decision at which the Council repaid and applied to the benefit of the oreditors. and adopted by the Council, and I shall recom- the case of Guedes v. Basa was heard, and findmend the report to the favourable consideration ing it was not so, he then returned the contract of Her Majesty's Government. Of course F notes. This proved, they submitted, that had he cannot say with certainty the course that will thought such transactions were legal, he would his question expressed in the papers laid before McGregor Smith and Sources. you, but the Council may rest assured I shall

and privileges; and an Ordinance to authorise these property speculations.

THE SHERIFF'S DUTIES. formerly attaching to the office of Sheriff was another 100 went to Mr. Louroiro, and he could considered in committee, read a third time, and not remember to whom the third hundred was a pair of shoes and money, to the aggregate value sun black sheep could do with less nutriment than seems, considered ill-assorted, not so much be-

ther powers and privileges.

The Council adjourned until Thursday next | This Lordship Yes, but what hand I two presides convictions.

SUPREME COURT

June 5th. IN BANKE TOY BEFORE THE HON. J. LUSSELL, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE,

IN BE JAMES DANIEL WOODFORD Mr. Caldwell appeared for the bankrupt; M. Arkeoll, from Mr. Ewens's office, for Mr. M. Gregor Smith, one of the enditors, Mr. Sources and Mr. A. O'D. Gourding other creditors, also appeared to oppose the bankrupt's passing. Mr. Arkcoll, who said he appeared for Mr. Ewens in consequence of that gentleman being away from the colony, asked his Lordship for a concorned.

intended his Lordship should be asked to order that an amended statement of accounts should by filed by the bankrupt, for as the becount now stood it was impossible to make anything out of it at all. The amounts were put down in a lump sum. It was intended to ask for amended accounts to be handed in before this hearing and filed so that the Official Assignoe and the creditors might see what the bankrupt had done

with his money. His Lordship asked if there had been anything done by the Official Assignee since the last Mr. Sangster, Acting Registrar and Official

Assignee, said nothing had been done. His Lordship said that at the last meeting Mr. Ewens intimated that he was going to attack the bill of sale, and the right of the Bank to take half the Bankrupt's salary in payment of their claim, and ascertain whether the creditors were not entitled to the repayment of the money which the Bank had already taken from the debiot's

Mr. Arkeoll said Mr. Ewens had written to Mr. Sangster on the 23rd May asking whether. accounts had been filed, and whether Mr. Aokroyd had written to the manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank as to the bill of sale. and to ask for the re-payment of the bankrupt's salary taken by them, to be applied for the benefit filing of an amonded account His Lordship said he thought Mr. Ackroy must have written to the manager of the Bank

The book was produced containing a letter from Mr. Ackroyd to Mr. Jackson with reference to the bill of sale held by the Bank on the Bankrupt's furniture, and requesting payment of Mr. Woodford's salary accruing since his

as he saw a letter dated the 7th May in the letter

Mr. Sangater said that having received no reply from Mr. Jackson, he wrote to that A meeting of the Legislative Council was hold gentleman; and was informed that he had received no such letter, and no doubt, owing to Mr. Ackroyd's departure, this had not been sent. Mr. Arkcoll said he must apply that amended accounts be filed, as the present ascount did not show how the bankrupt had disposed of his

> -His Lordship called the bankrupt into the box and asked him if he had may vouchers for the amounts paid through the Bank from November The bankrupt said he had some, and he had cheques ; (a bundle of papers was then put in his hand by Mr. Caldwell) those were some of the

had been placed before the Official Assignes or The bankrupt said he had handed them to Mr.

His Lordship asked whether those vouchers

His Lordship said that the creditors who made a report upon the bankruptcy had called for these vouchers and accounts, and be asked Mr. Cald-The Governor recommends the Council to vote the | well how it was that no explanations and no youchers had been placed before them. Mr. Caldwell said he had never been called

upon for vouchers. He gave all the vouchers he had at the time he fled the schedule, and those were hunded to him afterwards. He had never been called upon for them though he had brought them with him to the court on every occusion His Lordship pointed out that there was the

creditors' report, in which they had complained of the want of account. Mr. Coldwell said he was unaware of the existence of the report

His Lordship said the report had been referred to at the previous meeting, and was on the file, where Mr. Caldwell had a right to see it. It was a matter which he ought to have looked into. Mr. Caldwell said the matter was only before the court a few minutes on the provious occasion, and the report was only easially referred to. He ought to have had bettee of it.

Mr. Arkeell read an extract from the report of the previous meeting in the Daily Press of

hought it was as well that it should be made The report was thou read, and was to have caused the contribution originally required, to the following leffect. According to the be reduced by more than one half, the Governor be hankrunt's account he went into house speculabankrupt's account he went into house speculations on joint account with Mr. E. Shurp: the latter acting as financial partner, and advancing.

the money, and Mr. Woodford was to work the On the motion of the Acting Colonial Se. property, and for this he was to receive one half the profits realised by the speculations. Mr SURER, the minute was referred to the Finance Woodford put no money into the business, and as far as they could see, risked nothing. According to the bankrupt's account had the pro-Hon. W. KESWICK moved the adoption of the parties bought in the speculation been disposed report of the Finance Committee on the corres. of, he would have made a profit upon the speculations of \$41,400. The properties were not sold however, but were taken over by Mr. Sharp, and of the issue of one dollar notes. He said-I consequently the bankrupt made no money by will only say a few words in support of the re- them, but at the same time he was no worse of solution. The unanimously signed report of the than before he entered upon it. The speculations Finance Committee indicates I think sufficiently terminated in April, 1883, six months before the the feeling of this Council, the majority of the debter entered upon share speculations, and in members of which are also members of the Fin. September, 1873, he sold 300 Hongkong and letter. ance Committee and shows that the convenience Shanghai Bank's shares on time, 100 each of the issue of the one dollar note is very great to for October, November, and December. The this community. It is important that we way in which those sales had been treated should realise the difference between this colony in the account furnished by the debtor did and England when we consider the issue of not enable them (the reporting creditors) to notes of a small denomination. Circumstances form any definite conclusion upon the matter, here are very different from what they are in and a full explanation would have to be given was really only \$67 for a ten per cent discount the mother country. Our heavy silver coinage, by Mr. Woodford. There was also a transaction | the defendant said he was entitled to on certain with the draft or taxation that is made upon it with 100 China Sugar Refining Company's of the articles, and an amount of \$12 for four in exchange, is such as to render it a most incon. shares for March, and that again readed explan- chairs, which defendant denied having had. Devenient one for small payments. I believe, too, that ation. After this he entered into a transaction fendant said the plaintiff agreed to give him 10 if this issue of the one dollar note be extended the involving 792 Hongkong and Shanghai Bank | per cent. discount for each on everything, and had extension will not have to be very great: In all shares, value \$69,436.75, and at that time he ap- paid each for most of what he had, but on part probability the very fact of there being no ro. peared to be hopelessly insolvent, and not in a the plaintiff had agreed to give him six months striction, within a reasonable amount, on the position to pay a single dollar upon any loss he credit. In the account, plaintiff had deducted the issue will prevent that hearding of the notes for might incur. He last upon these shares, accord- discount off most of the articles before putting convenience which at present exists, and its ing to his own showing, a sum of \$13,410.50, them in the bill, but others he had left at their further circulation will do away with the neces. yet at that time he induced Mr. McGregor sity of any large amount being added. I think | Smith to purchase him a hundred China Sugar Government . These terms I think will do away or not. The accounts ought also to be accomright of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank to take half the bankrupt's salary for the purpose of liquidating their debt, and they further HIS EXCELENCY—Hon, gentlemen of the claimed that the bill of sale the bankrupt had Council may reasonably expect I should state the given the Bank upon his furniture should be action which I shall take with regard to the cancelled, and the amount taken from his salary

has just unanimously arrived. I would there. The reporting creditors also called attention to 4th he was called into the house No. 79, Wanchai

In answer to questions from his Lordhis speculations in partnership with Mr. Sharp for the purpose of cansing On the motion of the Hon. W. KESWICK, Mr. Ackroyd to believe that at the time he lowing Bills were read a third time and passed: to believe he had this large sum of profit in order with a celerity that could only be the result |-An Ordinance to authorise Francis Bulkeloy | hand to do it with. He only did it to give an | touched; he turned round and saw the prisoner harbour of Victoria, and to confer upon the said what the result of them had been. Some of the catch him; a constable stopped the prisoner. Francis Bulkeley Johnson certain other powers creditors had thought he had made money by His Lordship asked for some explanation of

> apon the said Catchick Paul Chater certain the 300 Hongkong and Shanghai Bank shares. which were alleged to be told to Mr. Mody The bankrupt said that was a mistake, they were The Bill-to make provision for certain duties not all sold to Mr. Mody, only 100 went to him, disposed of. Mr. Source should know to whom

put the amounts down in a lump, and they can- labour for six months. not accept things put in on that way. We are going all through the matter, and we cannot permit this. Who was this third man !. The bankrupt I forgot; but Mr. Source

settled that account himself. bankrupt was anable to answer, said he should his men and defendant struck him, and as comhave thought an accountant like him would have known something about the matter; he had pre- nose pared the account himself, and it was not as if he had not seen it before. He asked the debtor if he could give some account of the 100 China Sugar shares sold to Mr. Colien.

To bankrupt said he could not, because he had returned the contract. Had he held on to them, he would have made money on the transaction. He sold them to Mr. Cohen for the

His Lordship-What does that mean ? The bankrupt-I sold for the concerned and returned the contracts; so I do not know who vas concerned. Shares are often sold in that

His Lordship-You mean you could have made a profit on the shares by buying them is at a profit on the due date; you had not bought them ?-No, I had not. His Lordship pointed out the allegation in the creditors' report that the bankrupt had pur chased 792 Bank shares of the value of \$69,486.75 when he was not in a position to pay one dollar bail.

upon any loss that might arise, and he asked what he had to say to that The bankrupt-I admit it, but with one exception. At that time I expected I could have sold the garden at Wong Nei Chong, and that I should have realised about \$1,500 above the amount of the morteage.

lowed, to have about \$1.100. His Lordship said the receipts and expenditure far less desirable as a place of residence than from November, 1883, had been imped together used to be. The hawkers on the canal dividin such a way that there was no means of ascer- ing the settlement from that nest of thieves and taining their correctness. Had the bankrupt any gamblers, the Western Saburb, in no small degree

vouchers?

Have you vonchers for the others !- No. I But have you them now !-- I cannot say; I may have them. When I take money home I has been concluded. have no vonchers. I have cheques through the

You are placed in the Station of undergoing an imquisitorial investigation of your affairs, and vessel Tweed your creditors seem to think that you have simply lumped large sums of money. They say you night not to have given them that way; they say that you have given them no accounts, and now you say you have not been asked.

In answer to further questions from his Lordthin, the bankrupt said that he had not some was made up by the expenses of the wolding, during this causeless loss of time. furniture, clothing. &c.

His Lordship said he saw an item of \$114.26 for wines, &c., had the bankrupt any vouchers for

The bankrupt—Yes, from Mr. Thevenin. Have you vouchers for the other things here? -Most of them. The bankrupt said he had also vouchers for an amount of \$300, balance of account to the

Hougkong Dispensory from the Spring Garden Club, for wines, spirits, and erated waters. His Lordship Who is this man you seem to be lending a great deal of money to, J. McGre gor?—He was in the Sugar Refinery, and he is in Canton now: I borrowed some money of him. and those amounts are the repayments, which have been put down as, money expended. The transactions occurred four or five months ago. What have you lost on this Club?—Altogether about \$5,000 from the commencement: that was

through my son: His Lordship said the bankrupt would have o give an amended account as was asked for by the creditors. He would have time given him to give an explanation about these 300 Bank shares and the other matters he was then unable to remember. He would also have to produce all the vonchers he possessed, and all receipts for payment of money. He must show how he made up the \$1,000 for his daughter's marriage, for at present the items before his Lordship did not reach anything like that amount. All other matters would have to be

Mr. Gourdin asked whether it was not possible for Mr. Woodford to produce back youehers. be subscribed by members of the church (in He had produced only some vouchers from trades people he had been dealing with. gone into, and the bankrupt must file every voucher he had before the Official Assirnee. There must be means of verifying the state-

ments made, and he would adjourn the matter for a fortnight to enable the bankrupt Mr. Woodford applied for a longer time, he said the mutter to be gone over was ver heavy, and would take much time.

His Lordship thought it could be done in the time, Mr. Caldwell said it would be sufficient for Mr. Arkeoll said he should ask his Lordship case these accounts and explanations were not given within 14 days, to suspend the bankrupt's

His Lordship—There will be time enough to speak about that when the 14 days have expired on can see what you can do then. Mr. Arkeoll asked as to the bankrupt's salary

His Lordship pointed out that Mr. Jackson had not apparently received Mr. Ackroyd's

IN SUMMARY JUBISDICTION.

LAU TAK V. GEORGE STAINFIELD, \$941.69. Mr. Holmes appeared for the plaintiff. The claim was for furniture supplied to the defendant by plaintiff, and the amount in dispute original price, and it was to these he objected. The plaintiff denied having agreed to give a

His Lordship adjourned the matter, and said he thought the parties would settle it in the meantime, as the difference was but small.

> POLICE COURT. June 5th. BEFORE Mr. E. MACKEAN.

ATTEMPTING TO COMMIT SUICIDE. Mary Quelp, of America, a married woman

was before the Court on a charge of attempting P. S. McKay said that on the night of th scrutches on her throat. Her husband said witness that he would not be responsible for her and that he was afraid to stay in the house. The defendant was discharged. ALLEGED ROBBREY.

The three Chinese charged with stealing £4 in sovereigns from a returned emigrant, were brought before the Court again, but again remanded, no evidence having been taken. POCKET PICKING. Chu Aku, coolie, was olyarged by Zacharia

Carion, with picking his pocket of some bank Complainant had cashed a cheque for \$50 at seconded by the Surveyon-General, the fol- entered upon the share speculations he had reason the Chartered Bank and as he went out he felt his jucket pocket, where he had put the notes Prisoner denied the charge but admitted two the Mahdi has among his supporters many provious convictions.

Sentenced to three months hard labour, the first and last fourteen days to be spent in solitary confinement, and being under sixteen years of age to receive twelve strokes on the breach. LARCENIES.

they were sold. It was all down in the account. Tsoi Atsz, on the 5th inst. The prisoner admitted speculations Dr. Whately shook his head gravely, that his fighting weight is Sst. and his height This is just what they complete of. You have not

classified your statement in any way, but have ing pole, Tong Akan, hawker, was sent to hard THE POPE AND THE FREEMASONS.

Thomas Nugent, seaman, was charged, on summons, by James Ford, putty officer of the U.S.S. Monococy, with assault. It appeared that on the 4th instant complainant was going His Lordship having asked some further down Queen's road and saw a crowd of the Monoquestions as to the account, which the eacy men and beach combers. He spoke to one of generally regarded as brothren abounding in plainant was down defendant kicked him on the

Defendant, who admitted previous convictions, was fined \$10, or, in default, three weeks' hard

U Aho was fined \$5 for boding in possession

prepared opinm without a certificate. LARGENY. Chan Asz, coolie, was charged with breaking and entering a matshed at Wong nei-cheong an stealing therefrom two jackets and \$1 on the 3rd instant. The charge was proved and defend ant sentenced to two months hard labour.

BEFORE MR. A. G. WISE.

BREACH OF REGISTRATION ORDINANCE. Wong L shopkeeper, was charged with atobtained by him, on the 4th instant. Defendant said his father got the ticket, and dinitted that he had never been bail before while the ticket showed that its holder had been Fined 325.

> CANTON. FROM A CORRESPONDENT

There is nothing of unusual interest stirring After paying your other liabilities would you have. Shamien still remains in occupation o have this amount?—I expected after paying all the Colestial soldiery, and this formerly pleasant and peaceful little settlement is now consequently tend to disturb the midnight serenity of would be The bankrupt-I have never been asked for sleepera; one fellow in especial who sells congee makes a most exasperating howl which is sustained

> The natives are as yet quite incredulous when informed of the Chinese reverses Tonquin; but are apparently aware that peace spirators to use the Lodges as more cloaks for

Gun-vessels now in port are the German gunboat Nautilus, the French gunboat Lutin, the American gunboat Palos, and the English gun-

. The only burnt down houses which have as yet been commenced to be rebuilt are those of Mr. Thos. Marsh Brown, and the sight of these ruins is still, I fear, likely to gladden the eyes of natives for some time to come. This is a mistake in policy which foreigners may yet have cause to regret. The populace of Canton do not understand the into time bargains because he thought they were delay, and will construe it detrimentally to foreign illegal transactions. He was not under that im- prestige. Independently of the great inconvenipression at the time, and it did not cross his ence to which the foreign residents are put, it is, mind till he returned the contracts. As to the I think, most undesirable that compensation should marriage expenses, he made up the account for be so long delayed, and I hope Sir Harry Purkes their dislike by declaring that the Craft them by estimating them at \$1,000. The amount | will insist upon interest being paid on the money |

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shortly proceed to Lisbon to represent this

postal convention to be held there. Ogeki was opened on the 25th ult. It is Civil Governments, Prince Bismarck having said that Mr. Fujita Densaburo (of kinsatsu some years ago been credited, or discredited, with celebrity) has obtained the government's permission to construct a railway, batwoon Osaka and Sakai, a length of about thirty miles. We regret to learn that a telegram has been

received stating that the train in which Prince Yamushina was travelling from San Francisco to New York had been in collision with another train on the 22nd alt. the prince being slightly Papal dislike of Freemasqury was not unjustifi-Subscriptions to the second instalment of the railway bondiare coming in freely. The amount of this issue was 5.000,000 yen, applications re-

ceivable to 10th ult. The amount said to have

been subscribed in Tokio alone through the associated banks is 2.800,000; and it is presumed that a much larger sum has been asked for in England, it is affirmed that the Jesuits made a the provinces making up the total subscriptions, strong effort to secure Freemasoury as a channel to 7.000,000 yen. statement that the Reverond Father Nicolai: chief of the Russian Ecclesiastical Mission, has sons from holding their wonted Chapters and asundertaken to build a church on the grounds of semblies. But this law was never enforced, and the Russian legation in Tokio. The cost, estim-

Japan ?), indicates that the work is to be on an extensive scale. Japan is more inclined to speculate then other places. The electric light cannot be regarded as sufficiently advanced to warrant its adoption for public lighting purposes except-us experiment. Shanghai has tried that experiment, and it has been so far nusuccessful that the tompany's shares are quoted at 80 per cent. discount Kioto, however, is bold enough to contract for thirty lamps, each of 2,000 candle power, as a

The frequency of distressing occurrence is romanism gives to civil duty, it rather helped more noticeable in this place than in larger towns. owing, no doubt, to the fact that every resident is well known by name to the others. morning at about four o'clock Mr. George Doground for this charge was that the aspirants money, who has been in business in Yokohama and Kobs as hotel-keeper, batcher, compradore, for nearly twenty years, cut his throat with a razor, completely severing the windpipe and arteries, death being very rapid. An inquest

THE ARMS OF THE SOUDANESE. Mr. Joseph Menges, writing from Aden in the Cologne Gazette, gives some interesting in

was held.—Japan Gazette.

formation as to the arms used by the Soudaness Не ваун :-The principal weapon of the insurgent tribes is not, as some suppose, a spear or javelin which is thrown at the enemy, but a lance. The only. tribe which uses the javolin is that of the Mahommedan Jakruris, who are very small in number, and are settlers on the Abyssinian frontier from Darfour. The best lances are those used by the Bedja and Khaza races, which fought under Osman Digma in the late engagements near Suckim. These lances are rarely thrown, being much too heavy for this purpose, and the Bedias are not provided, like the Abyssinians World-there has been a never-ceasing hostiand Somalis, with a number of extra lances lity between Masonry and the Church, an hoswhich they can use to replace any they have tility which every now and again is displayed in lost. The lances of the Baggara tribe, who are | plays, satires, and heavier polemies. Even the the principal supporters of the Mahdi in Kordo. fan, are entirely different from those used by 1826 a Mr. William Morgan, of Batavia, in the the men under Osman Digma. They are up. State of New York, announced his intention of wards of 5 metres long, and have a head, which is publishing an exposure of the Craft, to which very sharp both at the point and the sides, about he belonged, for the annuement of any one 80 centimetres long and 12 wide. The Baggara foolish enough to buy his book. Sirty years are well mounted, and are very skilful in the use are America was young, and, like a child, trouof their lances. Next to the lance, the weapon bled itself about trifles; and so some of the most used by the Soudanese is the straight doubleedged sword, about 90 centimetres long and 4 to fever heat, and when in due time Morgan diswide, mostly made in Solingen and sold all over Northern Africa. A good sword is highly prized in the Souden, and the people are careful to lieve, penerally credited, and the recent memoirs keep the swords sharp and clean. The scabbards of Thurlow Weed affect to describe how he are mostly made in the country, either of wood suffered the penalty to which his wow covered with leather, or, for hunting swords, of subjected him, But it is needless to elephants ears. Swords, daggers, and oak clubs oriticise the endlass stories which have are also used; bows and arrows have almost on been invented to explain this incident, or even tirely gone out of fashion. The shields used by to recount the voluminous Morgan literature to the Sondanese are made of the skine of elephants, which it gave rise. For ten years the theme rhinocorosos, giraffes, and buffaloes. They are was a favourite one, but the incident has long generally round and of about 50 centimetres since coased to ruffle the surface of American diameter; but the Shukrish and other tribes on politics, and it is extremely mulikaly that the the Blue Nile have long shields which cover the Freemasons will over ugain incur anything of whole body. Armour is also used by the leading the old sumity, unless, indeed, the influence of men of most of the tribes. It consists of an Rome should become more powerful in the Union iron helmet and vizor and a coat made of thin than it is at present. The "Free and Accepted" steel rings, which covers the whole body down to have, it is true, somewhat developed their conthe feet. The chiefs' horses are also protected rivial side at the exponse of their graver funcin a similar manner, but such suits of armour tions. But in England, at least, churity genare very expensive, and are not used by more stally flows most freely when stimulated by a than six hundred persons in the whole of the good dinner, and we have yet to learn that the Soudan. Fire arms are not very common, but ordinary Ledge banquet, with its profuse jovia-

and their proceeded to explain, "White cheep of and some trilling decimal of an inches straits For steeling six backers of onton and a carry, but more because there are more of them.

hunters who, if armed with Remington rides,

would be formidable even to Europeans.

The Encyclical Letter against Freemasonry which the Pope is on the eve of issuing is, if we are to credit the summaries which have appeared in several French and Italian papers, a sufficiontly sweeping document. The Craft, who are

pained to learn that they are atheists who dony the immeriality of the soul communists who aim at the subversion of society, and "Workmen of Satan" who have undermined the foundation of every law, moral and divine. The Order is known to claim Kings and other potentates among its adherents. Yet, according to the information communicated to Leo XIII. by "a personage in high position who formerly held high diles in masonry," Masonio Lodges are iniquitous organisations, which have succeeded in ingratiating themselves with both Princes and peoples, "causing the Princes to regard the Church with dislike, and the people thus to regard both the Church and the Princes." Finally, the Pope confirms and renews all the nots and dispositions of his predecessors-from Clement XII. to Pius IX -against Freemasonry. He exhorts the faith. ful to conform sorupulously to them, and points tempting to use a certificate of registration not out to the Bishops what means they should adopt to provent "the increase of this sect." For some time past all Freemasons have been ipso facto and or lata sententia excommunicated: but this general condemnation has had little effeet except with powerts and zealots. The Romish Communion has, in truth, never looked any more kindly on the Craft than on other says oular Secret Societies, as the numerous Encyclicals and Bulls in opposition to it so amply testify. You the Order flourishes in nearly every Catholic country, the only exceptions being a few of the more bigoted Republics of Central America, and as no creed has a monopoly of that benevolence and good-will to men which it is the special province of the brethren to cultivate, it is needless to add that it numbers thousands of the adherents of the Romish Church among its members. To us, who nover dream of associrting Freemasonry with anything worse than the use and abuse of the latch key, the Pope's Letter may seem inexplicable. There is, however, this to be said for it, that in Italy, Holland, Have you any vouchers?-Only for what the with but temporary intervals until well within Belgium, and France the Magazines of the Order goodsionally exhibit a tone uniavourable to Christianity rogarded as a special revelation, and that in the former country it was a trick of cou-

In England, where the first persons in the

Realm, from the Heir Apparent downward, are members of the Order, which has included Henry VI., Henry VII., Charles II., William III., the Duke of Cumberland, the Duke of Sassex, and George IV. in its ranks, it would be about to ocuse Freemasonry of a desire to subvert anything; though naturally that brotherhood which is its essential feature tends to democracy in the widest and best sense of the term. Its indifference to theological creeds and its zeal for the fraternity of men, have, however, always inourred the suspicion, and even hatred, of the Ultramentane Party, who, as the Pope's Letter so breadly hints, are not slow to exercise aims at the overthrow of Religion and social rulo. This accusation, we may be sure, will never be countenanced by any of the English Roman Catholies who belong to the Order which has been so indiscriminately condemned. The postmaster-general, Mr. Nomura, will It is, however, curious to trace the almost coaseless war which from time to time has country at the meeting of the international been waged against Freemasonry, often on the most frivolous pretexts, even up to our The line of railway between Sekigahara and times, not only by the Papacy but even by the intention of taking some stops against an organisation which he affected to connect with the Socialists. However, as he never did so, we may take it for granted, either that Freimaurerei was too powerful for the Reichskanzler, or, which is more probable, that he discovered his saspicions to be altogether groundless: In its origin, the ole. At first, as every one knows, the Order was really what its name expresses. Elias Ashmole, the antiquary, being the firstamptour "accepted" into the Craft; and at a time when religious intolerance checked freedom of speech, the Masons were fond of devising marks and caricatures, intended to symbolise the vices of the Church. In for their political influence, but faiting, became The Hochi Shimbun is responsible for the its avowed enemies. At the instigntion of Cardipal Beaufort, Heary VI. prohibited the Mathe King subsequently became a member of the ated at 1,000,000 roubles of which the Russian Fraternity. Towards the close of the eighteenth Government will provide 200,000 and 800,000 will century the Abbé Barruel and Professor Robinson strove to throw suspicion on the order as a gang of conspirators, though the insinuation seems not to have taken root, since, in 1799, the act against seditions Societies expressly exampted Musonic Lodges, on the plea that they met chiefly for benevolent purposes. In Ireland there are atpresent over three hundred and fifty Lodges, despite the warfare of the Ultramoutanes against

them. In Presbyterian Scotland, however, there

was an attempt to ernsh them by the Associate

Synord which, in 1757, excommunicated all per-

sons taking the secret oath. But as this was.

only a part of the general defiance which Came-

than hindered the Craft. A more serious acqu-

sation was that made in 1800, to the effect that

certain Maybole Templars took unlawful oaths.

Howover, when it was proved that the only

for the "Heredom of Kilwinning" drank porter

out of a human skull, the affair, exploded in

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French Lodges. Louis XV. fruitlessly attempt-

coneral ridicale.

ed to suppress them, and as the Council of Trent had done before, Popes Clement XII., Benedict XIV., Pius VII., Leo XII., and Pius IX. Isnounced all Secret Societies, on the plea that honesty always delights in publicity." French Masonry has, perhaps, never been of an elevated type-having swnng from the reactionary Catholic policy of the Grand Master Murat, between 1852-62 -- to that recently inaugurated by the Grand Orient, which declared the belief in a personal God to be no longer a condition of membership. In the Papal States, in Spain, and in most, if not all, of the old Italian Kingdoms and Duchies, the Craft was absolutely prohibited, though, despite the ban of the Government and of the Inquisition, some Lodges always existed even in the darkest days; and in Brazil-to take this as a type of the Catholic Principalities and Republies of the New United States have not escaped the furore. In dovotees of the threatened Order were aroused appeared, they were accessed of having "removed. him." That he was forefoly abducted is, we bethey are a good deal used in the hunting districts life and perpetual honouring of The Queen,
The worst shots in the Soudan were among the the Craft, and the Nystic Tie," is an ally either men under Osman Digma; while in Kordofan of Atheisin or of Communism .- Standard.

Baron Maclay, now of Syshiov, the well-known Russian anthropologist and explorer of New Archbishop Whately once asked a roomful of Guinea, has, it appears, bear united in marriage divines why white sheep ate so very much more to Mrs. Clark, a daughter of Sin-John Robert. than black sheen. One person advanced the opi- son, who is said to add to great personal attrac-Wong Aping, hawker, was sentenced to three mion that, black being a warmer colour than white, tions, the spiritual charm of being a Plymouth months hard labour for stealing a box containing and one which never falls forcibly to attract the sister. The marriage, in Sydney society, is, it of \$14, the property of a fellow hawker, named their white contemporaries. At these profound cause the Baron is a scientific 'mystificatour,' as VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

bars for the purpose of stroking the lion's mane grounds. Gas and oil, with all their brilliancy, The lione ses immediately sprang at the man's have never been remarkable for wholesomeness or arm, in which they buried their claws, while purity. They may be said to respire at our or the lion, by a snap of his teeth, severed the pense, seeing that our vital oxygen supplies their arm clean from the shoulder. The man was sustenance also, and their combustion does not hospital soon after.

engaged himself to a Frankein who was supposed have a power superior to these in efficiency and to have no quarterings, but a large binking devoid of their drawbacks. To the eyes of some account. Shortly before the nuptials, hewever, the Graf was convinced by a good friend that the Fräulein's worldly position was not a happy contrast to his own. She could be banking account, and had at least sixteen quarterings. It may seem too bright; but the same disadvant age is possible under the present system, and the electrical glare has already, by various contributes account, and had at least sixteen quarterings. already divided her heart with former admirors, may be rendered practically will to the house-Graf von X. determined to break off his engage- helder. mont, and did it rather neatly; he sent her 20,000 visiting cards, bearing her maiden name !

Franz Lisat has just left Buda-Postli, the capital of Hungary, for Weimar. His secretary writes to a friend of his in England: "We desire to offer you our Hungarian hospitality, and our dear Liszt bids you heartily welcome, and bags you will consider the proposal, as he can no longer cross the sea. He has injured his eyes from constantly writing music, and that is why he asks me to write to you for him. You will hear with pleasure how well he otherwise bears his saventy-four years. Liszt's departure for Weimar leaves a great blank in the life of Buda-Pastli, which cannot easily be filled. He has such a grand nature, such a wonderful mind, and such a noble heart."

A French merchant in Western Africa has been presented, says the R publique Française, by M. Da Costa Soares, with Livingstone's map of South Africa. It measures about 4ft. by 8ft. rections, on a sheet of paper, gummed on canvas and is annotated by him and his companions; Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limitedthe blank spaces being filled with interesting heights of mountains, names of tribes, and meteprological observations are inserted; as also the North China Insurance—Tis. 1,400 per share. navigable parts of rivers and plans of future ex- Yangtsze Insurance Association-Tis. 185 per plorations. This interesting rollie, which was used by Livingstone for many years, has been Chinese Insurance Company, Limited-3190 per shown to the Paris Geographical Society, and

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torest-to- a report which has come under the respecting the volcanio cruption in the Sunda | \$310 per share. engineer, sent by his Government to investigate the effects of the Java cataclysm, and gives ad- Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's ditional information concerning the catastrophe. Shares-58 per cent. premium. The eruptions commenced on Aug. 20th, and Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Stormboat Co.'s attained their maximum on the 27th. On this Shares \$43 per share premium date the reports of the eruptions were so loud Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Sharesthat they were heard in Ceylon, and even in 276 nominal. Australia, the sound thus travelling over a sur- China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited face of 3,300 kilomètres, and forming a circle L—per cent. discount.
which represents the fifteenth part of the total Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—\$84 per surface of the globe. The enormous mass of oinders which was thrown out by the oruptions Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$145 per is estimated at about 33 cubic kilometres, and it was the fall of this tremendous mass that shook China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-116; the soil and altered the position of the straits. There was, therefore, strictly speaking, no earth- | China Sugar, Refining Company (Debentures)-

post has said. Though the Tuileries have been demolished, some portions of the edifice are to Hongkong Ice Company's Shares \$145 per be reconstructed in the Tufferies gardens. An areade of Philibert Delormo's, which formed part | Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited of the right wing of the Pavillon de l'Herloge, and a similar piece of architecture by Jean Bul. Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company lant from the left wing of the same building, will be re-created as mementoes of the historic palace | Selangor Tin Mining Company-\$300 per share. which was the home of so many French Sovereigns. The fate of the ironwork of the balconies on which some of these Sovereigns have stood to receive the acclumations of their subjects is a striking illustration of the instability. of human things-in France more especially. I' was sold, like everything else for which c parchaser could be found, by the contractors; and the bayer, it turns out; was the representative of a Communist committee, which intends to use it for railing in the tombs of cortain of the Communards shot in 1871.

In the surgical dispensary of the Philadelphia Polyelinic, Dr Roberts has, we read in the Medical and Surgical Reporter of that city. been using with much satisfaction Japanese paper handkorchiefs for drying wounds. Sponges are so seldom and with such difficulty perfectly cleansed after being once used that the never employed in the hospital. Ordinary cotton or linen towels are much preferable to sponges, which, if dirty, are liable to introduce saptic material into wounds. The paper towels, however, answer the same purpose as cotton ones, and are so cheap that they can be thrown away after being used. The cost of washing a large number of ordinary towels is thus avoided. The paper towels are scarcely suitable for drying hands afterwashing, unless several towels be used at once, because a large amount of moisture on the hands some saturates a single towel. For removing blood from wounds, a paper towel is orempied up into a sort of ball, and then used as a sponge. Such balls absorb blood rapidly. The crude ornamental pictures, in colour, on the towels are of no advantage, nor are they, as far as is known, any objection. - British Medical

Like her hardly more distinguished compatriot and fellow artist, Mario, Tuglioni ended her days in poverty and obscurity. "You are the real queens," said the Duchess of Berry to her on one occasion; "you have no insurrection and no exile Taglioni spoke of ill-health and old age as things which the artist had to dread. "No doubt," said the royal lady, "health and youth do not last for ever; but by the time they go you will have your diamonds, your chilteaux —you will be rich, in a word." Taglioni, like so many other stars, was improvident; and the diamonds disappeared long since. Her marriage with Count Gilbert de Voisins—an event which took place exactly fifty-two years ago was as unfortunate as such unions often are. The parties separated in less than a week. Arsen Houssaye related a few days ago, in the Gaulois: that he met Taglioni and Rachel at a dinner given by Count de Morny in 1852. They both looked grave and stately, and had quite the air of "grandes dames," as he puts it. A gentleman who entered the room shortly before dinner was announced took the ex-director of the Comédie Française aside. "Who is that governess-like looking woman?" he asked. "Don't you recognize her?" said M. Houssaye, whom the ques-tion considerably embarrassed. "That is your wife." Count do Voisins seemed baried in thought for a minute, and then simply answered, M "C'est bien possible."

The new church just erected in the grounds of the Oratory, at South Kensington, was eponed Shenghal..... 2-91 05.5 07 58 2 or to the public with great pomp on the 25th April, Nagasaki..... 29.99 - 88 2 - - 88 1 0 - 88 Westminster and eighteen Roman Catholic Bishops from all parts of England. At the conclusion of the ceremony the fathers of the Oratory entertained the Cardinal, bishops, and clergy, and some distinguished personages at luncheon. In its proportions, in the suggestion of vastness and massiveness in the interior view, this church, as a specimen of Italian Renaisare found in it to the churches of Sant' Andrea della Valle, St. Ignatius, and the Gesù at Rome. The richness of colouring lont by the Devonshire marbles used in the pilasters and columns of the nave strikes overyone. Architects have been especially interested in one feature of the building—the successful employment of concrete. in such great spans in the vaulting of the ceiling and in the dome. In its interior diameter the dome measures 53 feet, and it rises 160 feet above the devel of the floor. The nave 51 feet wide, and with a height of 73 feet to the under side of the yaulting, has on each side three large and lofty chapels. The greatest width is 130 feet, and the total length of the building 270 feet, in-cluding an apsidal sanctuary 75 feet. The chief art glory of the church is an alter in the Lady Chapel brought from a Dominican church at Brescia. The whole structure, about 20 feet wide and 45 feet high, is of rare and beautiful Italian marbles, with inlaid panels which are pictures in stone of flowers and fruit and birde, for the most part with emblematic significance, and in varied combinations of subject and men

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STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "KHIVA," will leave for the above place on TUESDAY the 10th inst., at THERE P.M., instead of as pro-755 viously advertised.

A. McIVER. Hongkong, 3rd June, 1884. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

"ULYSSES. Captain Thompson, will be despatched as above on or about the 11th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 5th June, 1884. "SHIRB" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG,

VIA BUEZ CANAL. THE Steamship "FLINTSHIRE Hoine, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 13th June. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, 29th May, 1884. FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, AND ADELAIDE, VIA SINGAPORE. Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLANE Ports, and taking through Cargo to New ZEALAND, NEW CALEDONIA, FIJI, AND. TABMANIA.)

THE Eastern and Australian Steamship L' Company's Chartered Steamer Captain Mann, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 14th inst., at Four P.M. Parcels (all of which must be sent to our Office) will be received up to Four P.M. of FRIDAY, the 13th inst. Contents and Value of the packages must be

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, 4th June, 1884.

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR ILOILO AND SANDAKAN HE Company's Steamship

"AMATISTA," Captain Hamlin, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 16th June, at FIVE P.M.

For Ereight or/Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 27th May, 1884.

UNION LINE. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

Hongkong, 2nd June, 1884.

THE Steamship OXFORDSHIRE. fully illustrated and explained, forming exercises | Captain Jones; will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 16th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

> CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, VIA FOOCHOW.

'ZEALAND; through Passage Tickets granted to PORT MORESBY, NEW GUINEA.) HE Steamship

Hongkong, 25th April, 1884. FOR NEW YORK

ANNA." Schildt, Master, will lead here for the above Port and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 5th May, 1884.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH. NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. LOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND ALL INDIAN PORTS ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MEDITER-

RANEAN, AND BLACK SEA PORTS,

LES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA; LONDON AND ANTWERP.

On 14th inst., at 4 P.M. ON THURSDAY, the 12th day of June, 27th instant.
On 18th inst., at 3 P.M. ONUS," Commandant Rapatel, with MAILS.
POST. PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well- as for Marseilles, and accepted in will be found in the Daily Press Directory, transit through Marseilles for the principal p. 385 large edition, p. 633 small edition. This places of Europe.

f 11th June, 1884.: Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., board; they must be left at the Agency's twice each day in our Extra, which is always

For further particulars, apply at the Com-Acting Agent.

Honkong, 31st May, 1884.

U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAILSTEAMSHIP COMPANY THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT

YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO. STEAM TO TOKOHAMA VIA NAGA. FINHE U. S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF and Freight for Japan, the United States, and &c., which will be closed as follows:-

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports. to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines

for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, months, will be allowed a discount of 20 % from Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Captain Hutchison, will be despatched for the Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, Malta, and Gibraltar. above port TO-MORROW, the 7th instant, at an allowance of 10 %, will be made from Return . The usual hours will be observed in closing Fore. Pre-paid Return Passage Orders, avail- the Mails, &c. able for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from Return Fare. There allowances do not apply to through fares from China and 1071 Japan to Europe.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. on the 15th inst., Parcel Packages will be 16th inst., with Mails for Jupan, San Francisco, received at the Office until 5: P.M. same day; the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland 2.80 P.M., Post-Office closes, but Correspondence Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 6th June, 1884. STEAM COMMUNICATION TO WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

THE WEST AUSTRALIAN STEAM-

F. E. FOSTER, Agont.

SHIP COMPANY'S Steamer "NATAL" J. Weed, Commander, under engagement with 1987 the Straits and Western Australian Governments, in expected to leave Singapore for Frementle, calling at Batavia, Rosbuck Bay, Cossuck, Sharks Bay and Geraldton, as notified

> PROPOSED TIME TABLE. NORTHWARD SERVICE. Leaving Fremantle calling at Geraldton, Shurks -Bay. Cossack, Roebnok-Bay, and Batavia, --18th 2nd 13th 18th 28th 11th 2nd March May June July Ang. Oct. Dec. Arriving at Singapore, 4th 19th 29th 4th 14th 28th 19th Noon.-Money Order Office closes. April Muy June Aug. Sep. Oct. Dec. SOUTHWARD SERVICE.

Leaving Singapore, calling at Batavia, Roebuck Bay, Cossock, Shares Bay and Geraldton. 12th 24th 1st 10th 20th 5th 21st April May July Aug. Sep. Nov. Dec. 11th 16th 25th 8th 30th 8th April June July Aug. Oct. Nov. Jan. The "NATAL" has a remarkably fine Saloon, and also excellent accommodation for Second and Third Class Passengers. For Freight and Passage to the above

other Australian Ports, apply to MCALISTER & Co., Singapore, 5th February, 1884.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS HE Company's Steamship

" PEIHO,' Captain Dolpech, will be despatched for SHANGHAI, shortly after her arrival from Europe. Acting Agent. Hongkong. 5th June, 1884.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MASSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS

HHE Company's Steamship "MENZALEH," Captain Benois, will be despatched for **ҮОКОНАМ**А shortly after the arrival or the next French Mail from Enrope. I. MARTIN.

Acting Agent.

FOR HAVRE AND LONDON. HHE 3/3 L. I. I. German Bark "CHARLOTTE." C. Horn, Master, will load here for the abo Ports and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, 5th June, 1884.

Hongkong, 31st May, 1884.

NOT RESPONSIBLE - FOR DEBTS. Neither the CAPTAINS, the AGENTS, nor the OWNERS, will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews of the following Vessels during their stay in

CRUSADER, Brit, str., Bowen.—Chinese. Camboula, Brit. str., A. Wildgesse,—Captain. CASSANDRA. German str., H. Lindemann .--Siomsson & Co. C. T. Hook, Brit. str., Wm. Jarvis,—Tung Kee. ELISE, Ger. ship, T. Winters.-Molchers & Co.

HAMPSHIRE, Brit. str., A. Child.—Russell & Co LENNOX; Brit. str., D. Scott. Jardine, Mathe- scription, with name of regiment, ship, &c., must вои & Co. MASSALIA, Ger. str., G. Peterson.—Siemssen & (6.) Soldiers and Sailors have no privileges

OCEAN, Brit. str., Brown. - Soey Shing. SIKH, Britistr., Scotland.—Adamson, Bell & Co. But not Warrant Officere, viei-Conductor, Assist-

MAIL EXPECTED

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The P. M. steamer City of Peking, with the next American mail, left Yokohama on the 4th. and may be expected here on or about the 10th

STEAMERS EXPECTED. The E. & A. steamer Catterthun left Sydney on the 3rd, and may be expected here on or about SYRIAN PORTS, NAPLES, MARSELL.

the 27th inst.

The A. C. J. and Straits S. S. Co.'s steamed Nuples left Sydney, N.S.W., on the 2nd, anr. may be expected to arrive here on or about the

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

.The Postal Guide for 1884, revised to date. Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon Postal information published in Hongkong.

Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 11th The authorised List of Mails issued in June, 1884. (Percels are not to be sent on connection with this paper is the one published Contents and value of Packages are corrected to a much later hour than that given

A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Saigon .- Per Harter, to-day, the 6th inst., at 10.30 P.M. For Heihow .- Per Anton, to-day, the 6th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Amoy and Manila.—Per Enmeralda, to-

day, the 6th inst., at 2.30 P.M. For Amoy and Manila.—Por Don Juan, to-morrow, the 7th inst., at 11.60 A.M. For Straits and Bombay .- Per Khiva, on Tuesday, the 10th inst., at 2.90 P.M.

MATLS BY THE UNITED STATES

The United States, Mail Packet Arabic, R PEKING," will be despatched for San will be despatched on MONDAY, the Sta Francisco, via Yokohama, on MONDAY, June, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the 16th inst., at THREE P.M., taking Passengers the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, 2.15 P.M., Registry ceases.

2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but 'Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Osus, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 12th June, with Mails to the United Kingdom. RETURN PASSAGES.—Passengers, who have Europe, and places beyond, via Naples; to paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco Suigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah,

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES

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Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until

the time of departure. HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT MAILS.

THE FRENCH MAIL. Dan before Denarture. P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post, Office closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours. Day of Departure.

A.M., Post Office opens. 10 a.m., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 11 A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters. 11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11,30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely.

11.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 Cents until time of departure. THE ENGLISH MAIL. The following hours are observed in closing. Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet:-Day of Departure.

2.00 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 3.00 P.M.—Mails closed, except for Late Letters. 3.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with late fee of 10 cents until 3.30 P.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely 3.40 F.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with late fee of 10 cents, until

The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Jewellery, &c., and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into alleged losses of such

time of departure.

LETTERS FOR THE UNITED STATES BY SAILING When it is desired to forward letters to the United States by a sailing ship which is not notified as carrying a mail, it is only necessary to post the letters in the ordinary wav, marked with the name of the ship, and prepaid 10 cents per half ounce assusual. The Post Office then

undertakes the duty of obtaining notice of de-

parture and despatching the correspondence. It

is requested that the letters be posted if possible

at least one day before the date fixed for sailing. LOCAL AND INDIAN PARCEL POST. 1.—Small Parcels may be sent by Post at Book-Rates between Hongkong and any of the British Post Offices in China, as well as to Japan, Macao, Pakhoi, the Straits Settlements, Coylon and India. They must not exceed the following dimensions, 2 feet long, I feet board, I foot deep weigh more than 51bs., nor be smaller than 3 in. by 2 in. by 2 in. Such parcels may be wholly closed if they bear this special endorsement, Parcel, containing no letter, but any parcel may be opened by direction of the Postmuster General. In the Case of Parcels for India a declaration of contents and

value is required, a printed form for which is supplied gratis. The Registration of Parcels for India and Ceylon is compulsory. RATES OF POSTAGE. Letters, per & cz. ..... 10 Cents 3 Cents Post Cards, each Books, Patterns, and Commercial Papers, per 2 oz. Newspapers & Prices Current, each . 2 Cents 10 Cents Registration ..... Do. with return receipt Commercial papers signify such papers as though written by hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge is the same as for Books, but all packets of and

under 4 oz. weight are charged 5 cents. SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' LETTERS. (1.) Privates in H. M. Army or Navy, Noncommissioned Officers.\* Bandmasters, Schoolmasters (not Superintending or First Class) Writers, or School-mistresses may send halfounce letters to the United Kingdom by the English Mail at the rate of two cents (one penny) each, or by the French Mail at the rate of four cents (two pence) each. The postage may be prepaid either in Imperial or in Hongkong Stamps, but not by both kinds on the same letter. (2) To other places not beyond Great Britain, such as India, Malta, &c., the postage is 2 cents

(3) The same privileges apply to letters addressed to the Private and Non-commissioned Officers named abovo. (4.) The letters must not exceed half an ounce.

No handkerchiefs, jewellery, &c., can be sent, even with the ends open. 5.—If from a Soldier or Sailor his class and description must be stated in full on the letter. the cover of which must be signed by the Commanding Officer, with name of regiment, ship, &c., in full. If to a Soldier or Sailer, his class and debe stated in full.

with regard to books or papers, nor can these be prepaid with Imperial Stamps.

[608 TRIVILLE, Gor sir. T. Schuldt.-Wieler & Co. une Paringer, Gunner, Bontonia, or Carporter.

quires examples to display the various applications and equivalents of different words which modation, situated amidships, upon the upper Gazette, "Japan Gazette Summary," and Hong List," Orders for Subscriptions and On date On date have one general meaning. Of these examples deck. Hongkong Harbour :--Advertisements will be received at this Office. at 10 a.m. at 4 p.m. this work contains more than five times as For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong Dady Press Office, ADELE, Ger. bark, H. Schumacher.—Melchers BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. many as any other Dictionary hither pubdarometer ..... Hongkong, 23rd May 1877. 29.77 Hongkong, 3rd June, 1834. emperature ...... For practical purposes the arrangement of THE CHUNG NGOI SAN PO Direction of wind ... the work is so complete, that a reference to its FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. (Chinese Daily Press), orce of wind ...... pages enubles a person who understands English FIGHE 3/3 L. I. I. Gorman Bark. PUBLISHED DAILY. to communicate effectively with natives who Is the best medium for Advertising among the understand nothing but Chinese. In this respect 'ESMERALDA." the work will be found indispensable to all Jaeger, Master, will load here for the above 1.—BAROMETER reduced to 32 degrees Fabrechelt and to the level of the sea in inches, in this and hundredths.

2.—Terrenators in the shade in degrees and tenths. Europeans residing in China, and to the natives Ports and will have quick desputch. YEARS, and enjoys the largest bond fide circu-GLENEARN, Brit. str., W. E. Duko .- J. Mathothomselves it explains subjects fully with which For Freight, apply to lation of any Chinese paper in the Southern A. Humpers in percentage of anturation, the humidity of nir acturated with meistare being 100. very few indeed of them are perfectly acquainted. China. It is carefully edited by an experienced CARLOWITZ & Co. Chinese Scholar, and centains FULL and RE-To parties resident in England and interested GLENMAVIS, Brit. str., J. Wright.—Borneo Co.,

XTRACTS.	INSURANCËS.
SUMMING UP IN VERSE.	SUN FIRE OFFICE.
a lawyer well known for his wit in private life, as	The Undersigned are prepared from this date
Maintiff a suit against one Charles W. Bedell, brought	to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE at the Reduced Tariff Rates to the extent of \$50,000
on a certain July day, she was carrying her impland in a dinner in a pail, when the said Bodell, who kept a	on First-class Risks. LINSTEAD & DAVIS.
mison near by, mocked and reviled her from afar, set in dogs on her, and commanded an assistant to squirt in	Agents, Sun Fire Office.
he hose upon the luckless dinner carrier. The court was convulsed when Mr. Towns rose to sum up, and resented his cause solely in the following unusual	Hongkong, 12th May, 1881. [13
orm, the truth and poetry of which proved fotching:— In July last, about the time	THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
That bungry mortals like to dine,	THE Undersigned having been appointed
The plaintiff, being a prudent woman, Set forth to find her husband, Rowan.	Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICES on MARINE
His frugal meal, yet smoking, warm, She bore in bucket or her arm;	RISKS to all parts of the World, at current rates.
For 'twas this lady's chief delight	ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 5th November, 1883. [899]
To tempt her husband's appetite.  Now the defendant, Charles Bedell,	T IVERPOOL AND LONDON AND
Keeps near the Park-oh! sad to tell!-	The Undersigned, as Agents for the obove
A dramshop, sometimes called an inn, Where he dispenses rum and gin,	Company, are prepared from this date to GRANT POLICES upon FIRST-CLASS RISKS
And, not content with deadly cups, He keeps two wild, ferecions pups.	to the extent of £15,000, at the Reduced Tariff
Whon plaintiff came anto the Park	Rates.  DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
This Charles Bedell (just for a lark,  As he avers in his defence.	Hongkong, 11th May, 1881. [14
By way of excuse, or pretence) Scoing that she was but a woman	NOTICE.
Set the pappy on Mrs. Rowan,	QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
To bite her and so tear her dress  And put her in extreme distress;	The Undersigned, Agents for the above Com- pany, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS on
Then, as be saw her, pale with fright, Trying to save herself by flight,	FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS at 2 per Cent. Nett pre- mium per Annum.
He shouted Bill, before she goes,	NORTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 20th May, 1881.
Just play upon her with the hose!' Cursed, assaulted, abnost drowned,	NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE
And bleeding from a painful wound	COMPANY AT HAMBURG.
The plaintiff, gentlemen of the jury. Escaped, at last, the blackguard's fury.	THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT IN-
She brings this suit to see if you Will do as you'd have others do.	SURANCES to the extent of \$65,000, on first-
The jury were out three hours, but came in with a verdict for Mrs. Rowan, much to the amusement of all.	MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, 27th March, 1876. [10]
<u>.</u>	FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877.
HISTORIC LONDON.	IN HAMBURG.
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back races as favourites, to find intense beauty here and utter abomination there.	
But the real historic interest lies in the	TRANSATLANTICFIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.
succession of all the ages, in the variety, the mass, the human vitality of the record.	The Undersigned, having been appointed
Now the peculiar glory of London is to possess this local monumental record in a	Agents for the avove Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current
more complete and continuous way than any city perhaps in Europe. We can trace	SIEMSSEN & Co.,
it when the Fort of the Lake, the original	Hongkong, 16th November, 1872.
Llyn-din, was one of two or three knolls rising out of fens, salt estuaries, and tidal	THENIX FIRE OFFICE.
awamps. We can make out the plan of the Roman city; we have still the Roman	The Undersigned are now prepared to
milestone, fragments of Roman walls and of Roman houses, and the line of Roman streets.	FIRE at the following Rates:—
From thence to the Conquest, we can identify	Topography of A. J. Not now Annum
the sites of a series of buildings civil and ecclesiastical, and have scores of local names	On First-class Godowns, & Merchandise stored
which remain to this day. From the eleventh century downwards we have a con-	thereinst 1%. Net per Annum.
tinuous series of remains in the foundations	On Petroleum in li-
of the Abbey, in the White Tower, in the Temple Church, St. Bartholoinew's, St.	On First-class Chinese
Saviour's, and the other City churches; and so all through the Feudal period we have	1 On Speand alone Chinese
some record in the Tower, the Guildhall, the magnificent group, of buildings at	DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
Westminster, the remnants of the Savoy.	Hongkong, 5th August, 1881.
Crosby Hall, and Lambeth Palace. Of the Tudor and Jacobean age we have seen the	THE MAN ON INSURANCE COM-
tower gateways of St. James's, of Lincoln's-inn, and St. John's, Clerkenwell, the Middle	PANY, LIMITED.
Temple Hall, the banqueting hall at White-	HEAD OFFICE HOME AND
hall, Holland House, many of the halls of City companies and of lawyers, old Nor-	
many a house and tavern frequented by the	BOARD OF DIRECTORS.  LUM SIN SANG, Esq.
poets, wits, and statesmen of the seventeenth century. Thence, from the fire downwards,	HAN HUP, Esq.   YOW CHONG PENG, ESq.
the record is complete and ample, with St.	The Company GRANTS POLICIES on
Paul's and the other churches of Wren, Temple Bar, and the Monument, and scores	MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World

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1.	Roman city; we have still the Roman milestone, fragments of Roman walls and of	GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE against	Code of Signals in use at New Map of the Far Eas Map of the Island of Ho
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)-	the sites of a series of buildings civil and ecclesiastical, and have scores of local names which remain to this day. From the	On First-class Godowns,	PLAN OF YOKOHAMA. PLAN OF MANILA.
	eleventh century downwards we have a con- tinuous series of remains in the foundations.	On Coals	MAP OF TOWN AND ENVIRON
	of the Abbey, in the White Tower, in the Temple Church, St. Bartholoinew's, St.	On First-class Chinese	An Angle Chinese Colorden
1	Saviour's, and the other City churches; and so all through the Feudal period we have some record in the Tower, the Guildhall,	On Second-class Chinese Tenements at 25 %. Net per Appum.	A full Chronology of remark the advent of foreigners to
	Westminster, the remnants of the Savoy	Agents for Phonix Fire Office: Hongkong, 5th August, 1881.	A description of the Fest observed by Chinese, Maho Jows, &c., with the days on
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	tower gateways of St. James's, of Lincoln's- inn, and St. John's, Clerkenwell, the Middle Temple Hall, the banqueting hall at White-		Arrivals and Departures of I London and Hongkong.
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